GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Government including Rajasthan have demanded funds from the Union Government for development of tourism projects in their States during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and project-wise; and

(c) the response of the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a), (b) and (c): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism however, provides financial assistance to States/Union Territories for tourism projects based on the proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and inter-se-priority.

In the current financial year 20 projects for Rs.4372.51 lakh have been sanctioned for development and promotion of tourism in the country.